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# News Release

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## Discover Culture @ Sherwood Public Library

This May, we invite you to the Library to discover culture, music and movement with a Chinese Lion Dance and Hawaiian Hula Dance in celebration of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. Diversify your library experience with materials in 20+ languages available throughout the county, 60 languages to learn with Mango Languages, or search for books by author's nationality or cultural identity in our NovelList Plus database.

May is also Mental Health Month, where the Library is your resource for you and your family to cope with challenges such as anxiety, depression, bipolar and attention-deficit disorder. Learn about risk factors, warning signs and common myths about suicide in a two-hour suicide prevention workshop sponsored by Washington County Public Health and Sherwood Rotary on May 19. Find more health answers via Health and Wellness Resource Center, an easy-to-use database with health and medical information—including drugs and herbs, alternative medicine and assessments for depression and stress. Get started at [wccls.org/research](http://wccls.org/research).

Summer Reading is just around the corner. Be on the lookout for librarians talking it up at Sherwood schools, Saturday Market, the Community Services Fair, and more events in the community. Spoiler alert: kids and adults get a free book at registration this year. Mark your calendars for Tuesdays at 2 p.m., June 21-August 16, for performances from the likes of Reptile Man, Lucky Diaz and Mad Science.

More programs below and at [sherwoodoregon.gov/library](http://sherwoodoregon.gov/library). See you at the Library!

### All Ages:

**Maid Marian Coronation**—The awaited coronation, concert from the Renaissance Singers and dessert reception on Thursday, April 28, 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Robin Hood Festival.

**Star Wars Day**—We're celebrating all things Star Wars. Visit interactive stations throughout the Library. "May the Force be with you!" on Wednesday, May 4.

**Chinese Lion Dance**—Witness this energetic dance and live drumming. Sponsored by Stan and Diana Stanley in memory of Theresa Kaishin Stanley. Saturday, May 14, 1:30 p.m.

**Hawaiian Hula Dance**—Lisa Chang and the Hula Hālau 'Ohana Holo'oko'a give a live hula performance and interactive lesson, followed by time to make a Hawaiian craft. Made possible by the Cultural Coalition of Washington County and the Oregon Cultural Trust. Saturday, May 21, 1:30 p.m.

**Adults:**

**Friends of the Library meeting**—Learn about library activities, support, and the art of selling used books. Thursday, May 5, 5:00 p.m.

**Spring Author Series**—Kelly Romo discusses her new book *Whistling Women*, selected as one of PopSugar.com's "14 Reads for the Book-Loving Mama." Refreshments provided and books available for purchase. Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.



*Kelly Romo*

**Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Workshop**—Learn to recognize a mental health emergency and get a person at suicide risk the help they need. A light dinner provided by Sherwood Rotary. Registration required. Thursday, May 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at Sherwood Center for the Arts, 22689 SW Pine Street. Ages 18+

**Teens:**

**Fiction Friends**—A book club just for middle schoolers. Enjoy a lively discussion of *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson. The first 10 to register receive a free copy of the book, thanks to Friends of the Library. Snacks provided. Thursday, May 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 6-8.

**Teen Scene!** Watch a movie, play ping-pong, Wii-U, or craft it up. Snacks provided. No other library services are available during this after-hours event. Enter through the parking lot lobby door. Friday, May 20, 6-8:30 p.m. Grades 6-12.

**TeenLAB**—Be part of a solid group of teens who want to make the library a great place for all youth. Gain new skills and make friends at this volunteer club just for teens. Tuesdays, May 3 & 17, 4-5:00 p.m. Grades 7-12.

**Youth & Family:**

**Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Coconut Alphabet Tree**— Starting May 1, bring a letter you found or made to fill the coconut tree with the alphabet!

**Homework Help**—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3-5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 p.m. through May. Grades 3-12.

**Ultimate Builders Academy**—We're building rockets to celebrate Star Wars Day. Parents: we have bricks and blocks for your lil' busy builders. Wednesday, May 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades K-5.

**Green Team Jr. Craft Club**—Make a "green" craft activity using recycled materials. Presented by Sherwood High School's Green Team. Saturday, May 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Grades K-5.

**Family Storytime**—Children and their grown-ups will enjoy hearing stories, singing songs and playing action rhymes. A simple craft activity follows. Saturday, May 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The Library will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Materials may be returned to Pine Street book drops. Find 24/7 access at [wccls.org](http://wccls.org).

Note: Library programs are free to attend and open to the public. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, email [askusSPL@wccls.org](mailto:askusSPL@wccls.org), or call 503-625-6688. Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library located at 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR.

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